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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications billing system comprising:

at least one server configured to interpret at least two file types, the first file type of the at least two file types including subscription data associated with a subscription, the subscription data identifying a pricing plan, the pricing plan including an allotment of shared telecommunication units for use in connection with at least ~~one of the~~ a first telecommunications service and a second telecommunications service, the second file type of the at least two file types including a first set of telecommunications service usage data associated with a first telecommunications service;

a customer database configured to store customer information associated with the subscription, the customer information including the subscription data identifying the pricing plan;

a usage database configured to store the first set of telecommunications service usage data and a second set of telecommunications service usage data associated with the second telecommunications service; and

a billing module configured to access the usage database and configured to access the customer database, the billing module configured to generate billing data utilizing the allotment of shared telecommunication units, the first set of telecommunications service usage data, and the second set of telecommunications service usage data.

2. (Original) The telecommunications billing system of claim 1, wherein the first telecommunications service is a wireless telecommunications service and the second telecommunications service is a long distance service.

3. (Original) The telecommunications billing system of claim 1, further comprising a bill formatter configured to access the billing module and configured to prepare at least part of an invoice utilizing the billing data.

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4. (Original) The telecommunications billing system of claim 1, further comprising an error handling system configured to reconcile subscription data.
5. (Original) The telecommunications billing system of claim 1, further comprising a settlement system configured to transfer settlement reports to a provider of the first telecommunications service.
6. (Original) The telecommunications billing system of claim 5, further comprising a revenue tracking system configured to access the customer database and configured to access the settlement system, the settlement reports including revenue data generated by the revenue tracking system.
7. (Original) The telecommunications billing system of claim 1, wherein shared telecommunication units are allotted in conjunction with a monthly charge.
8. (Original) The telecommunications billing system of claim 1, wherein the billing module includes taxation data associated with the first telecommunications service in the billing data.
9. (Original) The telecommunications billing system of claim 1, wherein the billing module calculates excess charges when cumulative usage of the first set of telecommunications service usage data and usage of the second set of telecommunication service usage data exceeds the allotment of shared telecommunication units.
10. (Original) The telecommunications billing system of claim 1, further comprising an interactive voice response system configured to provide account data associated with the allotment of shared telecommunication units.
11. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a shared telecommunications account, the method comprising:
receiving order data, the order data identifying a pricing plan, the pricing plan having an associated allotment of shared telecommunication units for use in connection with at least one of a first telecommunications service and a second telecommunications service;

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receiving a first set of telecommunications service account data from a first telecommunications service provider, the first telecommunications service account data associated with the order data and associated with the first telecommunications service; and
creating a telecommunications account to provide the allotment of shared telecommunications units, the telecommunications account being associated with the first telecommunications service and the second telecommunications service.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the first telecommunication service is a wireless telecommunications service and wherein the second telecommunications service is a landline service.
13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the landline service includes a long distance telecommunication service.
14. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising receiving a first set of telecommunication service usage data from the first telecommunication service provider.
15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising determining excess usage charges when the combined usage of the first telecommunications service and of the second telecommunications service exceeds the allotment of the shared telecommunication units.
16. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising allocating the shared telecommunication units usage associated with the first telecommunications service and the second telecommunications service.
17. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising preparing a combined invoice based on the allotment of the shared telecommunication unit.
18. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising communicating the combined invoice to a third telecommunications service provider.
19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the third telecommunications service provider is a local exchange carrier.

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20. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising preparing a reconciliation report associated with the allotment of the shared telecommunication units and sending the reconciliation report to the first telecommunications service provider.
21. (Original) A method of providing an invoice to a telecommunications subscriber, the method comprising:
receiving an invoice file from a first telecommunications service provider, the invoice file identifying usage of shared telecommunications units applied in connection with a first telecommunications service and a second telecommunications service;
preparing an invoice including information from the invoice file; and
sending the invoice to a subscriber.
22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the first telecommunications service is a landline long distance telecommunications service and wherein the second telecommunications service is a wireless telecommunications service.
23. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the invoice further includes information associated with a third telecommunications service.
24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the third telecommunications service is a local landline telecommunications service.
25. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the third telecommunications service is a calling card telecommunications service.
26. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the third telecommunications service is an Internet access service.
27. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the third telecommunications service is cable access service.
28. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising receiving a supplemental invoice file from a second telecommunications service provider, the second telecommunications service provider to provide the second telecommunications service.

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29. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein sending the invoice to the subscriber comprises providing an electronic bill.
30. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein sending the invoice to the subscriber comprises providing a printed bill.
31. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising receiving payment from the subscriber.
32. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising receiving a subscription request, the subscription request identifying a price plan including an allotment of shared telecommunications units for use in connection with the first telecommunications service and the second telecommunications service.
33. (Original) The method of claim 32, further comprising transferring order data associated with the subscription request to the first telecommunications service provider.
34. (Original) The method of claim 32, further comprising transferring order data associated with the subscription request to a second telecommunications service provider, the second telecommunications service provider to provide the second telecommunications service.
35. (Original) A method of establishing a telecommunications service, the method comprising:
receiving order data, the order data identifying a price plan, the price plan including an allotment of shared telecommunications units, the shared telecommunications units available for use in connection with a first subscriber service and a second subscriber service, the first subscriber service being distinct from the second subscriber service;
establishing an account including account information in response to receiving the order data, the account associated with the first subscriber service; and
sending the account information to a second subscriber service provider, the second subscriber service provider to provide the second subscriber service.

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36. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein the first subscriber service is a wireless telecommunications service and wherein the second subscriber service is a landline service.
37. (Original) The method of claim 35, further comprising transferring usage data associated with the first subscriber service to the second subscriber service provider.
38. (Original) The method of claim 35, further comprising receiving a reconciliation file from the second subscriber service provider, the reconciliation file indicating a portion of the allotment of the shared telecommunications units used in conjunction with the first subscriber service.
39. (Original) The method of claim 35, further comprising preparing a supplemental invoice.
40. (Original) The method of claim 39, further comprising sending the supplemental invoice to a third subscriber service provider.